

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. **(currently amended)** A container assembly comprising:

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a container body formed of a thermoplastic material having an inner surface, an outer surface, and at least one corner having a reinforcement molded to said outer surface of said corner, said reinforcement having a peripheral edge including a bottom surface and a top surface, said thermoplastic material of said container body being disposed over said bottom and top surfaces of said peripheral edge for mechanically locking said reinforcement to said container body.

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Please cancel claim 2.

3. **(currently amended)** A container assembly as set forth in claim 2 1, wherein said peripheral edge is ~~partially cohesive with~~ cohesively bonded to said outer surface of said container body.

Please cancel claim 4.

5. **(original)** A container assembly as set forth in claim 1, wherein said reinforcement comprises an injection molded thermoplastic material.

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6. **(currently amended)** A container assembly as set forth in claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic material ~~comprising~~ comprises said container assembly is polyethylene.

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7. (currently amended) A container assembly as set forth in claim 1, wherein said reinforcement includes a vent hole therethrough for ~~preventing formation of~~ a ~~gap~~ venting fluid between said container body and said reinforcement ~~following~~ molding.

Please cancel claims 8 and 9.